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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/07/2003

To: All Field Offices
Counterterrorism
FBIHQ

Attn: DT/IT Supervisors

Attn: [redacted] SSA [redacted]
FBIHQ, Manuals Desk

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From: Seattle

Squad 7/ DT

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 300A-SE-NEW (Pending)

Title: SEATTLE SEAFAIR
JULY 5th 2003 through AUGUST 3rd 2003

Synopsis: To notify and query all offices concerning potential threats against the Seattle SEAFAIR summer festival.

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Details: SEAFAIR is a summer festival which occurs in and around the Seattle area. This event is a 54 year old tradition that last throughout the month of July and into August.

Each weekend a different event will take place at a location in the Seattle area. These events range from sporting activities to air shows. The major events are as follows:

Benaroya Research Institute Triathlon - Sunday, July 20th
Miss SEAFAIR - Tuesday, July 22nd
Tourchlight Parade at SEAFAIR - Saturday, July 26th
Fleet Arrival (U.S. Navy Flotilla) - Wednesday, July 30th
General Motors Cup (hydroplane race) - Friday, August 1st
Key Bank Air Show - Friday, August 1st

At this time, no intelligence has been gathered revealing any groups or persons planning to disrupt these events.

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Jul 31, 2003 2:17 PM
Subject: Re: Seafair

Thanks for the info. Also, should you not be aware, SA [REDACTED] has a Special Events investigation (300 matter) opened on this matter. Just a thought but could this, Special Events, be a matter better maintained off NWJAC rather than the DT Squad. This is probably a matter to be considered when we have our next discussion re NWJAC.

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This is to bring you up to date in regard to the arrival of the fleet for Seafair.

The Maritime Working Group (consisting of the maritime members of the NWJAC and JTTF) have been developing information for past three weeks regarding this event. Two weeks ago they gathered information that the four identified groups: 1. GROUND ZERO, 2. SNOW, 3. NOT IN MY NAME (NION), and 4. PEACE ACTION OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY, were planning some sort of demonstration when the navy ships came into Elliot Bay on July 30th. The majority of the information was developed from the websites of these groups.

Last week [REDACTED] Ground Zero, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The groups had been in contact with both the USCG and the USN, advising them of their intentions to launch a "peace navy" to meet the fleet when it entered Elliot Bay. The information gathered indicated that they were organizing four boats and possibly ten individuals to protest.

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Yesterday [REDACTED] conducted surveillance at the boat launch on Alakai Beach. Two 16-18 foot boats launched at approximately 11:00 AM. Each boat had three individuals aboard, and each boat was flying a blue flag with "NO WAR IN IRAQ" displayed. [REDACTED] was unable to obtain any identifying information regarding the participants.

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At approximately 2:00 PM the fleet entered Elliot bay and was met by the two boats and three others, two 18 ft runabouts and a 22 ft fishing boat. All of the boats remained outside the security zone and conducted a peaceful protest in accordance with their stated intent. There were no incidents reported.

The group NION intends to create a "Pink Platoon." They intend to create a peace presence at any or all of the Seafair events by wearing pink military garb. Their actions may be equal parts theater and direct action. The Pink Platoon will march in formation, hand out literature, and generally attempt to undermine the militaristic ethos of Seafair.

Uncorroborated information indicates that one of the groups is planning to conduct a sit-in or some other form of physical demonstration during the public tours on one of the navy ships. [REDACTED]

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NCIS has advised the ships of this and are taking steps to handle these situations should the occur.

CC: [REDACTED]

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Reference: 300A-SE-88765-1

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Details: The captioned event concluded on August 3rd 2003. All events scheduled for SEAFAIR proceeded as planned without disruption or need of FBI assistance.

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED] 9
300A-SE-88765 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

Synopsis: Submission of email by source.

Details: Source stated the group GROUND ZERO, an anti-nuclear activist group, would protest the U.S. Navy Fleet Week in Seattle. Source also stated that NOT IN OUR NAME (NION) another activist group was also calling for direct actions against the Navy. The SOUND NON-VIOLENT OPPONENTS OF WAR (SNOW) has also endorsed the protest activities.

Source also stated that he/she has received communications from individual members of the activist groups indicating that they are really wanting to make this a significant protest event with a fairly large public support base. The direct actions endorsed by NION and GROUND ZERO have publicly been limited to a flotilla that will attempt to impede the progress of U.S. Navy Vessels and U.S. Coast Guard vessels as they enter into Elliot Bay. This will be attempted with small private vessels holding banners. Current intelligence places approximately four participating vessels. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Source also stated the other direct actions that are being talked about by the groups include marches and other banner hangs at public venues during the open tours of the vessels.

A copy of the e-mail [REDACTED] is maintained in the Source file in a 1A envelope. Source stated that the email was authored by some of the same organizers of the LEIU protests as well as some of the WTO organizers in Seattle.

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An Individual, hereinafter referred to as "Source", who is not in a position to testify and has provided reliable information in the past, provided the following information.

Source provided one email from [redacted] in the Seattle area.

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A copy of the email is enclosed in a 1A envelope.



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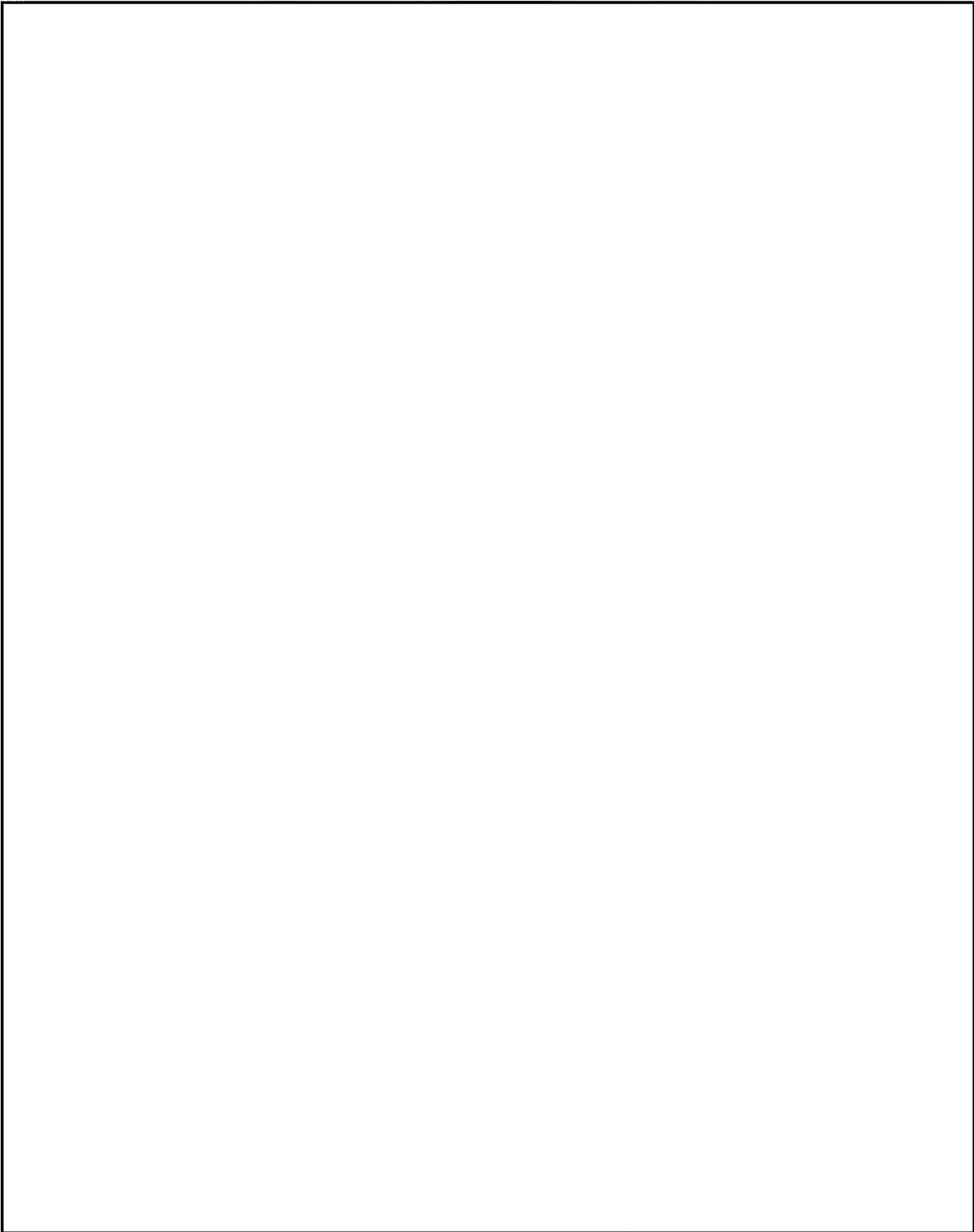
Investigation on 07/17/2003 at Seattle, Washington

File # 300A-SE-88765 Date dictated 08/04/2003

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Southwest Airlines Torchlight Parade at SEAFAIR
Begins at Seattle Center, Continues south down Fourth Avenue to Second Avenue and King Street
July 26, 7:30 p.m.

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SEAFAIR US Navy & Coast Guard Fleet Arrival
Presented by the Port of Seattle
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July 30, Time TBA (probably 3:00 p.m.ish)

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SNOW Event Listings

for All Areas

Note: This event list was recently reorganized to make events easier to find. The basic list now includes only "All Areas" events. To see neighborhood events, either select your neighborhood from the dropdown below, or click the "see full event list" link to see all events in all neighborhoods.

See events in:

If your area is not listed, please go to the [contacts page](#) and add yourself as a contact person for your area.

All Areas Update

Next SNOW Coalition meeting:

Monday, July 21 @ 7pm.

In Shoreline: in the Ballinger Room of the Shoreline Center, at 18560 1st Ave. NE at the intersection of 185 N and 1st Ave. NE. For directions see <http://www.shorelinecenter.com/directions.php>

NOTE: during the summer SNOW will have general meetings just once per month.

Next SNOW Coordinating Committee meeting:

Monday, July 28 @ 7pm (back to the regular time).

At the SNOW / WWFOR office, 225 N. 70th St. in the Woodland Park Presbyterian Church building. For directions see <http://www.snowcoalition.org/site/about/directions>

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[\[see full event list\]](#) [\[add an event\]](#)

Call at SEAFair for Nuclear-Free Port

On July 30th, local activists will stage a water-based non-violent protest against the glorification of weapons of war at the Seattle SEAFair festival and the deployment of radioactive depleted uranium munitions on US Navy vessels. Peace activists will meet

the Navy fleet in Puget sound and enter Elliott Bay with the fleet. The fleet arrival at SEAFair is a public relations and recruiting event for the US Navy. The fleet is on display in downtown Seattle at tremendous cost to taxpayers at a time when crucial social services in education, health care and transportation are being cut for lack of funds.

Glen Milner gkaajm@juno.com 206-365-7865 <http://www.gzcenter.org>

[edit this event](#)

Wed Jul 30, , Elliott Bay

From News to Entertainment: Television Coverage of 9/11 and The War in Iraq

UW Linguist Sandra Silberstein, author of "War of Words: Language, Politics, and 9/11" argues persuasively that 9/11 was not just about events but also about the words that shaped our understanding of and response to them. In the past 18 months she has carefully dissected America's renderings of the terrorist attacks in presidential speeches, media texts, and eyewitness accounts. Dr. Silberstein's studies suggest that times of national crisis make us vulnerable to verbal posturing (our killings are "collateral damage" and theirs are "mass murder") and how we suffer a loss of liberties in the name of "fighting for democracy".

Wed Jul 30, 7:00 PM, St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall, 18th and E Aloha, Capitol Hill, Seattle

Working Toward A Multiracial Peace Movement

(Note changed date (again)!) This "workshop for white folks" will focus on ways to enrich the peace movement.

Sat Aug 2, 10 AM - 4 PM, University Friends Meeting Social Hall, 4001 9th Ave. NE (U District)

From Hiroshima to Hope

Annual Commemoration and Lantern Floating Ceremony in memory of the victims of the atomic bombs and Hiroshima and Nagasaki and other victims of violence

Wed Aug 6, 6:30 to dusk, Green Lake - Seattle, northwest shore, just south of the Bathhouse Theatre

[\[see full event list\]](#) [\[see past events too\]](#) [\[add an event\]](#)



Westbound I-90 banner on Mercer Island, Bellevue police officer badge 99 (photo courtesy Peacemaker Press)

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Sound Nonviolent Opponents of War

SOUND NONVIOLENT OPPONENTS OF WAR

c/o Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation

225 N 70th St, Seattle, WA, 98103 [directions](#)

Contact: info@snowcoalition.org or (206) 789 2684

Join one of the [SNOW email listservs](#) or [discussion forum](#).

Site maintained by [Spencer Sundell](#)

Powered by [GNU/Linux](#), [Apache](#) and [PHP](#)

[Redacted]
From: [Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2003 4:43 PM

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

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Subject: Peace Group

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Here's a blurb from the website:

Lynnwood SNOW has merged with Peace Action of Snohomish County, so now we're ready to get organized. Come revitalize your vision for a better world. Bring your ideas (we'll brainstorm, discuss and plan). Bring food to share to sustain us through what promises to be an exciting, invigorating evening.

Here are just a few of the topics up for discussion and planning for taking action on:

Patriot Act I and Patriot Act II
Elections/Election Reform
Economy
War Tax Resistance
Civil Rights
Foreign Policy/Endless Wars
Veterans' Rights/Depleted Uranium
Media Censorship
Corporations/WTO
Our Crumbling Infrastructure: Basic Services
Politics: How To Get Involved

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Organizing: Become a more efficient, effective activist

Sign up for our Talent Pool: Are you a computer nerd? Good at organizing? Writing letters? Schmoozing with the neighbors? Fundraising? Teaching? Facilitating discussions? Love to talk on the phone? Have lots of time on your hands? Or money? WE NEED YOU!!!

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE. PLEASE COME JOIN US.

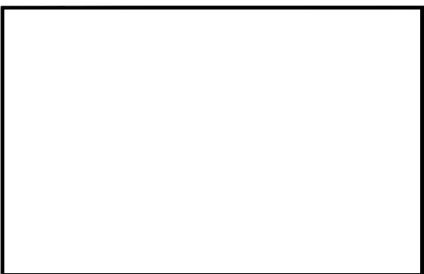
Questions? Contact:
Marsha Morgan

Peace Action of Snohomish County presents:

FRIDAY MAY 30 7:30 P.M.
Edmonds Community College
Mountlake Terrace Bldg. Room 207

WAR TAX RESISTANCE

Carolyn Stevens of Nonviolent Action Community of Cascadia (NACC.INFO) will speak about how ordinary citizens can turn swords into plowshares and stop paying for an increasingly bloated military budget.



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Next Ground Zero gathering and action will be on Nagasaki Day, August 8-9, 2003.

Nagasaki Day flyer

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Contact: Glen Milner (206) 365-7865 or Mary Gleysteen (360) 297-3894

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When: July 30, 2003. SEAFair fleet arrives in the afternoon.

Where: Elliott Bay in downtown Seattle.

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Recommendation: The activist groups are planning on a large public response from the Coast Guard, U.S. Navy and Law Enforcement agencies to bring attention to their cause [REDACTED]

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I will provide more information [REDACTED] as it becomes available, as I am likely to continue receiving direct information from the organizers of the events. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail or give me a call at the number below.

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Presented by Boeing
Southwest Lake Washington, near Genesee Park
August 1 - August 3
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Blue Angels perform from noon-12:45 p.m. each day
The Key Bank Air Show at SEAFair takes place at the General Motors Cup unlimited hydroplane races. Friday is free! Sat. general admission \$17, Sun. general admission \$25.

For many in the Puget Sound, summer officially reaches its zenith when the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels roar into Seattle's skies. The U.S. Navy Leap Frogs parachute team, an elite group of Navy SEALs (Sea, Air, and Land commandos), promises to be another crowd favorite with their precision parachute formations. Military performances include the high-flying maneuvers of the Air Force's West Coast F-15 Eagle demonstration team as well as fly-bys by the radar-jamming EA-6B Prowler, an EP-3E Aries II, and the Boeing C-17 Globemaster cargo plane.

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2003 20:35:30 +0100 (BST)

Subject: [EFI] Anti-DU action in Seattle - please circulate

Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action
16159 Clear Creek Road NW Poulsbo, WA 98370
Website: www.gzcenter.org, E-mail: info@gzcenter.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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From: Mtac
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 4:53 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Mtac; [redacted]
Subject: Possible threat to Naval ships in Elliott Bay by "Ground Zero" activist group

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From Seattle PD [redacted]

We have received information that an activist group intends to "meet" the Naval Fleet as it enters Elliott Bay on July 30th. This group claims to be holding a "water based, non-violent protest" but their actual intentions and size are unknown. The group associated with the known protest is called "Ground Zero" or "The Ground Zero Center for Non-Violent Action" based in Poulsbo, WA. Any agency having information regarding any threats to SEAFAIR please contact us.

Contacted SA [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2003 9:56 AM
To: Mtac: MTAC Watch: NWFO FP Agents; [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] FBI; [redacted] FBI Silverdale
Subject: FW: Seattle Fleet Week Protests
Importance: High

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All,
 this is from a source [redacted]
 credibility is good.
 More groups are joining in than just Ground Zero. Some of the groups involved here were involved in WTO and LEIU protests.

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Many of you have seen the information that has been put out by the group "Ground Zero" (an anti-nuclear activist group) regarding their efforts to protest the U.S. Navy Fleet Week in Seattle. There was also a missive put out by the Seattle "Not In Our Name" (NION) activist group calling for direct actions against the U.S. Navy. The "Sound Non-violent Opponents of War" (SNOW) has also endorsed the protest activities. I have included the e-mail from [redacted] It is interesting to note that the e-mail [redacted] was crafted by some of the same organizers of the No-LEIU protests in Seattle in June as well as some of the Seattle WTO organizers.

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I have also received communications from [redacted] indicating that they are really wanting to make this a significant protest event with a fairly large public support base. The "direct actions" endorsed by NION and Ground Zero have publicly been limited to a flotilla that will attempt to impede the progress of U.S. Navy Vessels and U.S. Coast Guard vessels as they enter into Elliot Bay. This will be accomplished with small private vessels and banners. The other "direct actions" that are being talked about in the open include marches and other banner hangs at public venues during the open tours of the vessels.

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In the Seafair activities three years ago, Ground Zero used a small vessel to approach a U.S. Navy Submarine while in transit displaying an anti-war/anti-nuclear weapons banner. While this incident did not result in any law enforcement action of significance by the U.S. Coast Guard, it did result in a very significant bombardment of both the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy in the form of FOIA requests, telephone calls, newspaper articles and television interviews featuring

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